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Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men! Psalm 107:8

Let me begin by telling you about a few things that I am thankful for. I am thankful for a good annual meeting held at Immanuel. Let me again convey our thanks to the staff and congregation for doing such a great job of hosting our meeting. I am thankful for God's special presence, as Victor Somers shared with us a message about taking risk for the kingdom. God used him to share very candidly about the risk he has taken in following God's leading in his ministry, and he related that to the risk we must all take as we encourage the younger generations to lead the church. I am also thankful for the reception given he and Jodi as they visited with us and in several FBA churches. Some have already expressed interest in going to Canada in the future and some are praying and working toward raising money to meet the ministry needs there.

Let me thank those that God laid it upon your heart to contribute to the ministry of your FBA. The offering we received at the annual meeting was just over \$500. Your faithfulness to

give, as churches and with special offerings, continues to allow us to minister for, with, and alongside of you. In a time where many churches and associations are struggling financially, we are happy not to have to cut the budget for the coming year.

I am thankful for the opportunity for us to minister together. For me it starts here in the office with Louanne and Connie and it extends out to the Pastors and Staff Members of our churches. Then there are those that I see more of because of their active participation in the ministries and mission efforts of the FBA. It goes right on to the people in the pews and active in ministry in many ways. Remember as you tithe in your church, a portion of that comes to us to allow our ministry together. We here in the office thank you for your prayers. THANK YOU!

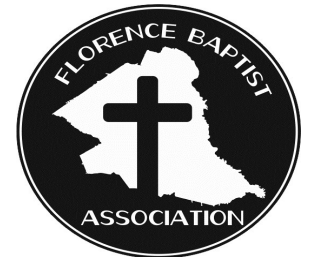
...in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. I Thessalonians 5:18

Looking forward,

Chris

Exposure

Florence Baptist Association, November 2014



Prayer Corner:

Please include the following prayer needs on your prayer lists and in your prayer times.

Churches without Pastors:

Ariel
Greenwood
Mizpah

New Work:

Hispanic Ministry

CLC Program

Financial Support

Good News Clubs!

MORE volunteers for FSD2 and FSD4 and as GNC expands to Darlington School District; Financial Assistance

Family Promise

Financial Support
Host Churches;

Partnerships

Akron/Canton Ohio
New Brunswick,
Canada

Joseph Project

Season of Prayer for International Missions Nov. 30 - Dec. 7, 2014



Matthew 28: 19-20

Ministers and Wives Christmas Fellowship

Place TBA

December 4, 2014

6:30 pm

Cost: \$15 per couple



194th Annual Meeting Session South Carolina Baptist Convention

November 11-12, 2014

Shandon Baptist Church
5250 Forest Drive
Columbia, SC 29209



GREATCOMMISSIONLIVING



2014 Christmas Packets for Prisoners

- ◆ One **Black** non-retractable Pen (*no wire clip and no other color pen*)
- ◆ One 5.8 oz or larger toothpaste
- ◆ One adult toothbrush (*individual factory sealed, no multi-packs*)
- ◆ One 4-6 oz. bar of soap (*no travel size*)
- ◆ One junior legal writing tablet (*no larger than 5 1/2 x 8 and no wire bound*)
- ◆ 5 first class **#10 stamp embossed** Envelopes (*purchased at US Post Office*)
- ◆ 2 rolls of candy (Lifesavers, Breath savers)

**Due to FBA Office on
Monday, December 1st**



Come to Bethlehem

Live recreation of the first Christmas

December 6 & 7

6:30 - 9:00 pm

Free presentation at the Bethea Retirement Home



Living Nativity

Nov. 2014

- 8 We're Here for You!
- 11-12 SCBC Annual Meeting;
- 17-24 Shoebox Collection; Calvary, Florence
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Holidays; FBA Office Closed

Dec. 2014

- 30-7 Season of Prayer for International Missions
- 1 Prisoner Packets Due in FBA Office
- 4 Ministers and Spouse Christmas Social; 6:30 pm
- 6-7 Come to Bethlehem
- 22-26 Christmas Holidays; FBA Office Closed

Jan. 2015

- 1 New Year's Holiday; FBA Office Closed
- 6 Associational Council Mtg; 9 am; FBA
- 6 Ministers Conf.; 11:30 am; FBA
- 15 Executive Comm Mtg.; 7 pm; FBA

We Are Grateful! Sept. Contributions

Church	Sept.	Budget YTD
Ariel	96.00	679.10
Bethel	.00	400.00
Beulah	.00	1,700.00
Calvary	3,381.14	13,661.20
Calvary, Lake City	100.00	900.00
Cartersville	697.70	2,027.20
College Park	427.92	4,496.03
Coward	.00	400.00
Ebenezer	1,377.99	8,069.22
Elim	666.47	5,998.43
Evergreen	312.56	3,247.74
Florence 1st	.00	2,405.71
Grace	699.86	5,095.57
Greenwood	779.25	6,282.91
Hebron	200.00	900.00
Hoffmeyer Rd	.00	9,009.00
Immanuel	301.98	2,191.62
Kingsburg	100.00	900.00
Korean	50.00	400.00
Lake City First Baptist	.00	3,900.00
Mizpah	84.81	865.86
Mt. Zion	.00	1,800.00
New Hope	.00	00.00
Northgate	378.68	3,010.31
Oakdale	453.38	2,843.05
Pamplico 1st	.00	4,985.57
Pee Dee Community	.00	600.00
Peniel	300.00	900.00
Quinby	186.50	1,481.29
Rehoboth	275.00	550.00
Ridgecrest	613.80	4,231.37
Sardis	.00	2,587.50
South Florence	.00	3,664.43
Southside	2,092.06	17,955.74
Sparrow Swamp	892.78	6,039.27
Tans Bay	.00	.00
Timmons ville 1st	.00	375.00
Union	.00	4,366.59
Unity	148.12	1,840.19
Willow Creek	79.08	1,832.49
TOTALS	14,695.08	132,592.39

Support Associational Missions

Think - -
3% Basic
4% Glory
5% Hallelujah

Happy Birthday

- 1 Rev. Burton Welsh, (P), Sardis
- 10 Rev. Cleve Calcutt (AP), Greenwood
- 12 Rev. W. L. Collins, retired
- 16 Mrs. Teresa Godwin (C Dir), Southside

Happy Anniversary

- 22 Bo (P) & Dee Treadway, New Hope
- 22 Eddie (P) & BJ Pettit, Evergreen

Around the Association

Greenwood...is seeking to hire a keyboardist who can play both traditional hymns and contemporary praise music. Please contact Kathy Henderson, Worship Leader, at 678.9989.

Bethea Baptist Retirement Community...will host a Veterans Pinning Ceremony sponsored by Hospice Care of South Carolina., Thursday, Nov. 6th from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm at Bethea Baptist Chapel. West Florence High School Junior ROTC will present the colors. Florence Christian High School Chorus will sing Christian Patriotic Music to start the event. ALL Veterans are invited to attend. Reception to follow ceremony in Bethea Baptist Fellowship hall. Call 843.395.4402 to RSVP or for more details.

FBA Christmas Schedule...The FBA office will be closed the same week as the South Carolina Baptist Convention offices, Dec. 22-26. The staff will also be taking some vacation days the following week. We hope to be able to give more detailed information in the December newsletter. This is a slow time for the office and we like to use those few remaining days then.

Christian Sympathy is expressed to Rev. and Mrs. Chris Smith in the death of her uncle.

Christian Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Frances McKay in the death of her husband, Rev. Gerald McKay, retired pastor.



From the
FBA Staff!

